Formative Assessment

Expanded Venn Diagram Scoring Guide Comparing and Contrasting Stacy Allison, Jim Lovell, Daedalus and Icarus

Comparing	
	Stacy Allison, Jim Lovell, Daedalus and Icarus
	They understood the consequences of their decisions.
	 A process was in place to help them solve their problems – the decisions were thoughtfully considered, not made on a whim.
	Stacy Allison and Jim Lovell
	Similarities: The problem required a group decision.
	■ Time was a critical factor.
	■ The teams were well-trained for their missions.
	■ The teams faced life or death.
	 Differences: The climbers could try another expedition – but the Apollo crew faced certain death if their mission failed.
	■ The Apollo 13 astronauts were considered heroes, while the climbers were not.
	Stacy Allison and Daedalus and Icarus
	 Similarity: Something other than their own lives was at risk: Daedalus was risking his son's life in addition to his own, and the climbers faced losing their dream of climbing to the summit.
	Difference: ■ Daedalus acted on his own. The climbers acted as a team.
	Jim Lovell and Daedalus and Icarus
	Similarity: The possibility of success is slim, but the protagonists carry out their plans anyway.
	 Differences: Daedalus acted independently, but the entire crew of Apollo 13 worked together to solve the problem.
	■ The Apollo crew faced certain death, but Daedalus was looking for escape.
	■ The Apollo crew was trained for their mission, but Daedalus was untrained.